



Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie

August 27, 1990 - April 23, 2023

Frentorish "Tori" Bowie was born on August 27, 1990. She was the eldest of two daughters born to Dennis Smith. She and her sister Tamarra were adopted and raised by their grandmother the late Mrs. Bobbie Louise Smith in Sandhill, Mississippi.

She is preceded in death by her grandmothers Mrs. Bobbie Louise Smith and Mrs. Ruby Lee Bowie, her daughter Ariana Bowie, and two Uncles, Robert McDowell, Jr and Arthur Lyles.

She was volunteering at Eve's House, which is a transitional home for women re-entering society after incarceration to fulfill her course requirements for her degree in Social Work at the University of Southern, Mississippi. There she met Pastor Sylvester London who ministered at Eve's House Bible study.

Tori was a 2008 graduate of Pisgah High School in Sandhill, Mississippi. She gained an athletic scholarship to attend the University of Southern Mississippi. She obtained an interdisciplinary degree in psychology and social work. While at USM she won the NCAA indoor and outdoor titles in long jump in 2011. The following year she won silver in the long jump outdoor NCAA outdoor meet and a national qualifier in the 100m. Just to name a few of her collegiate accomplishments.

In her professional career, Tori began competing professionally in 2013 for U.S. Track and Field. She made her first world championship appearance in 2014. In 2015 Tori won the 100 meter at the USATF Championship. She placed 3rd and received a bronze medal at 2015 Beijing World Championships in Athletics. The following year at the 2016 Olympic Trials she qualified for the 100 and 200 meter for the 2016 Olympic games in Rio De Janeiro where she competed and won a silver medal in the 100m, Bronze in the 200m, and gold in the 4X100 meter relay. Shortly after, her alma mater Pisgah High School named the entrance road "Tori Bowie Lane" at the end of 2016. She was accompanied by her sister, Tamarra Bowie and cousin D' Ante Grant cheering her on in the stadium at the 2016 Olympic games.

In 2017 her mother/ grandmother, the late Bobbie Louise Smith, received the "Life of Hope Award" in Seattle Washington to honor her for raising Tori Bowie. Also, in 2017 she received a proclamation from the City of Jackson for her achievements and the keys to the City. Further, in 2017 she won the USATF World Championships in the 100m hosted in London, where she anchored the 4x100 meter relay leading the USA team to gold.

In 2017, she was inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and legislation was passed where she received a sign that says, "Welcome to the Community of Sandhill" "Home of Olympic Gold Medalist Tori Bowie." In addition, she was inducted into the University of Southern Mississippi Hall of Fame in 2022.

She loved her family and always enjoyed coming home to spend time with her family. Her family was her rock, and she knew if she needed some comfort, compassion, and good southern soul food she could come home, and the elders would feed her soul with anything she desired.

From 2018-2022, she spent her time giving back to underprivileged children.

She was attending Full Sail University in Florida since the Fall of 2022 until her untimely demise, studying music, because she loved music.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory and legacy of love the following: Her father, Dennis Smith, Sandhill, Mississippi; her sister Tamarra Bowie and her son Grant Harvey, Brandon, Mississippi; Brothers Patrick Lindsey, Sr. and his children Patrick Lindsey, Jr. and Jersei Lindsey of Pearl, Mississippi and Dennis Smith, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Texas; and Calvin Berry of Jackson, Mississippi and step sister, Angelina Sims of Corpus Christi, Texas; and Aunts and Uncles Sharon Smith, Tammie (Alvin McCarley) Smith, Hilton (Angie) Smith, Ryan Smith, Timothy Bowie, Carl Davis, and Christopher Bowie; she also leaves her Great Aunt Mable Lyles, and her grandfather Sidney Smith, and Elizabeth Bowie.

She also leaves behind first cousins/ siblings namely: Corsha Smith, Tandra Smith, Phillip Smith, Jarmie Smith, D'Ante Grant, Ashley McCarley-Murray, Ka'Neshia Cheeks, Tempest Cheeks, Antone Smith, and Damian Broom and special friends Myreon Sartin and Ke' Airra Jones

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church
124 Vine Drive
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall

TO

“ *On of the greatest athletes of all time & a positive role model for Black girls all around the world. You were a credit to the sport!*

Toma - July 13, 2024 at 07:27 PM

KW

“ *My condolences to the family of Ms. Bowie, it was such a inspiration to watch her on the track as she triumph across the finishline winning medals after medals. She will be missed.*



Kelly Whaley - June 21, 2023 at 09:18 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Floyd lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Lisa Floyd - June 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JT

“ *Tori , we are going to miss you and condolences to your family . Your will always be a inspiration on and off the track.*



Jessie Tompkins - May 18, 2023 at 08:05 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Eddie Ainsworth - May 13, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Tori Bowie Obituary*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 13, 2023 at 04:01 PM

HC

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Henry collier - May 13, 2023 at 10:43 PM

KF

Take your rest Tori the hometown of Mississippi Sandhill track and field

Karen M Foster - May 15, 2023 at 03:11 PM

YC

“ We were certainly proud of you. You've run the ultimate race and now you rest in the arms of God. Prayers of strength and comfort go out to your family. 🙏❤️ Yolanda Clay-Moore

Yolanda Clay-Moore - May 13, 2023 at 01:13 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Alexis Bilbro - May 13, 2023 at 11:55 AM

AM

“ Angela Martin lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Angela Martin - May 13, 2023 at 11:32 AM

TF

“ The Family lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



The Devine Family - May 13, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



A'smile Alexander - May 13, 2023 at 08:26 AM

MF

“ *Tori we look up to you. We will never forget you and your talent. See you on the other shore. From Michael Forbes & Family*



Michael Forbes - May 13, 2023 at 01:28 AM

TL

“ *You were a champion in many ways Tori. I loved watching you compete. You made the USA so very proud. You represented your country on the international stage with humility and grace. I loved your smile and country accent. I'm just a fan but I'm a fan who will miss you. May god bless you and keep you close to him.*



Troy Lee - May 13, 2023 at 01:23 AM

MT

“ *Corinthians 5:8. My condolences to family and friends. God has called you home with your journey for him complete. 🙏🙏🙏*



Michelle Taylor - May 12, 2023 at 07:52 PM

NB

“ *Neva Bryant lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Neva J Bryant - May 12, 2023 at 07:25 PM

MI

“ *Mildred lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Mildred - May 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM

DY

Rest In Peace dear cousin.....We love you in Flint Michigan.

DeWayne Younger - May 13, 2023 at 03:07 AM

KC

Dreams do come true. Job well done. Gone to soon but God called her come. You ran a good race. God called you home this is your final race I know you will win it also, rest in peace young lady.








Kathy Carson - May 13, 2023 at 07:37 AM

TE

My heart is broken...Rest well sweet child and tell Ms.Smith I said hello
 

Tabitha evans - May 13, 2023 at 07:45 AM

SP

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THE GREATEST! TORI BOWIE       

Stephanie Pitt - May 13, 2023 at 10:17 AM

FG

Love her ever day R.I.P CUZ

Frances Grant - May 13, 2023 at 10:42 AM

TF

What a beautiful child of God gone home. Thanks for giving so much to us Tori. Peace.

The Devine Family - May 13, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MC

I will never forget how you made me feel as a USA track fan. I never met you but always thought what things could be. This was so hard for me but at least now I know you're at peace with the lord. I love you Frentorish and always will. May God cover over your love ones in this time of grief. My favorite girl!

Maricko Cesil - May 13, 2023 at 07:15 PM

ZW

I'll forever cherish our college memories, Love you forever Tori B.

Zinora Walton - May 14, 2023 at 01:50 AM

JA

“ *Jan sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Jan - May 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM

JA

“ *Im a fan of Tori, who got inspired by her personal story! Rest well Tori as you enter the Gates of Zion!! Condolences to her family & close friends!! More strength!! The world has lost an Angel!! ❤️*

Jan - May 12, 2023 at 04:26 PM

BF

“ *Praying for her family. God has gained another angel 🙏🙏🙏*



Bettie Fletcher - May 12, 2023 at 03:10 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Barbara Magee - May 12, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie.*



May 12, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences are with the family. We thank you for sharing her with the world. She has shown girls and boys they can accomplish anything. Tori will be missed but never forgotten!*



Ginnie States - May 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie.*



May 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Carla Bridges lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Carla Laws Bridges - May 12, 2023 at 12:17 PM

CB

“ *Carla Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Carla Laws Bridges - May 12, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CR

“ *Sorry to learn of her passing. Admired her greatly as an athlete.*

Charlie Roach - May 12, 2023 at 12:11 PM

WM

“ *My heart goes out to the family and friends about the passing of such a young and gifted athlete from my home state of Mississippi . May her family and friends find peace and refuge in the the Lord of all the world and may she rest forever in perfect peace !*

Willie Moore - May 12, 2023 at 12:02 PM

SJ

“ *Sheilah Je'an sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Sheilah Je'an - May 12, 2023 at 11:39 AM

EH

“ evelyn Hoard lit a candle in memory of
Frentorish Bowie



evelyn Hoard - May 12, 2023 at 11:08 AM

ML

“ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY



Melinda Lewis - May 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ I am sorry for your lost but you and your
family will always be in my prayers

Love Connie Thomas



Dorothea Williams - May 12, 2023 at 10:34 AM

KS

“ Kirsten and Karla, SMTTT! purchased the Days o
f Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ms.
Frentorish Tori Bowie.



Kirsten and Karla, SMTTT! - May 12, 2023 at 10:31 AM

FA

“ *that elegant Cheetah of Sandhill is no more, but you will always be remembered in the hearts of all Track n Field lovers.*



fillmore apeadu - May 12, 2023 at 08:42 AM

AW

“ *Annie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Annie Williams - May 12, 2023 at 07:53 AM

LS

“ *La Sterling lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



La Martini Sterling - May 12, 2023 at 01:39 AM

ES

“ *estella lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



estella - May 12, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie.



May 11, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ Valerie sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Valerie - May 11, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Sharon Hoard lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Sharon Hoard - May 11, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie.



May 11, 2023 at 06:04 PM

SH

“ Shirley Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Shirley Porter Harper - May 11, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KH

“ Kimberly Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Kimberly Hyatt - May 11, 2023 at 04:02 PM

IB

“ Iris Bolton lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Iris Bolton - May 11, 2023 at 03:58 PM

GW

“ GIDGET WATSON lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



GIDGET M WATSON - May 11, 2023 at 03:36 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Mary McCoy - May 11, 2023 at 01:25 PM

KH

“ *May she Forever Rest in Heavenly Peace*



Karla Ham - May 11, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie.*



May 11, 2023 at 11:32 AM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Bessie Taylor - May 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM

KN

“ Kofi Apeadu, Delran Nj purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie.



Kofi Apeadu, Delran Nj - May 11, 2023 at 10:01 AM

FW

“ Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Frances Wallace - May 11, 2023 at 09:39 AM

INVEST IN
YOUR
HAIR.
IT IS
THE CROWN
YOU
NEVER TAKE OFF.
Photo: 1000+ Salon Quotes on Pinterest | Hair

“ Jessica Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Jessica Johnson - May 11, 2023 at 09:32 AM

MD

“ God brought his child home to rest. You are loved & missed.

Mary Langham Daniel - May 11, 2023 at 08:23 AM

AC

“ *Ashonda Collier lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Ashonda Collier - May 11, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie.*



May 11, 2023 at 06:00 AM

TW

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Terri Williams - May 11, 2023 at 03:30 AM

KF

“ *Keyanna Flores lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Keyanna Flores - May 11, 2023 at 01:13 AM

MB

“ *Myra Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Myra Boone - May 11, 2023 at 12:49 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Myers-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Patricia Myers-Robinson - May 11, 2023 at 12:30 AM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Evelyn Tillis - May 10, 2023 at 11:59 PM

MT

“ *Marie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Marie Taylor - May 10, 2023 at 11:49 PM

RR

“ *Rose Earnest Rogers lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Rose and Earnest Rogers - May 10, 2023 at 11:04 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Eddie Ainsworth - May 10, 2023 at 11:01 PM

SL

RIP, my condolences to the Bowie family. A all time great athlete!!!!

Shirley Leach - May 11, 2023 at 02:54 PM

LS

“ *Latasha Seals lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Latasha Seals - May 10, 2023 at 10:53 PM

CT

“ *Carla Taylor lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Carla Taylor - May 10, 2023 at 10:50 PM

RI

“ *rita lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



rita - May 10, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DA

“ *Denetra Adams lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Denetra Adams - May 10, 2023 at 09:59 PM

DM

“ *Rev Marvin Diane Mclaurin*



Diane Mclaurin - May 10, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RB

“ *May his peace be with you, when you reach that promise land, may he give strength to stand....*



Ryshonda Beechem - May 10, 2023 at 08:50 PM

EG

“ *Edna Grant lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Edna Grant - May 10, 2023 at 08:45 PM

IP

“ *Ivon Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Ivon Prewitt - May 10, 2023 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ *Billistris Minor lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Billistris Minor - May 10, 2023 at 08:38 PM

JM

“ *May the essence, legacy, and athleticism of Torie Bowie be celebrated for years to come. She lives forever in the hearts of her family, her friends, he classmates, and athletes across the world. Well done, Torie. You’ve won this race.*

Jacqueline Minett - May 10, 2023 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ *Jacqueline Minett lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Jacqueline Minett - May 10, 2023 at 08:07 PM

WN

“ *Walter Norwood lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Walter Norwood - May 10, 2023 at 07:47 PM

WD

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences*

Willie Demus - May 10, 2023 at 07:45 PM

KT

“ Kenya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Kenya Taylor - May 10, 2023 at 07:32 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Patricia Jones - May 10, 2023 at 07:27 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Frentorish Bowie



Patricia Jones - May 10, 2023 at 07:25 PM

CC

“ *An angel has taken God’s hand of love and peace and flown home. Although you are gone from the physical, you shall never depart our hearts. For God broke our hearts to let us know he only takes the best. Take your rest our beautiful Golden Eagle, for you ran so many races and the championship run to Heaven was your best yet. Rest on Queen. We shall see you in glory someday. With love, from Ceasor, a man in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.*



Christopher Ceasor - May 10, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Linda Jones - May 10, 2023 at 07:19 PM

EW

“ *Praying for comfort for the family! God is able. Trust Him! Bro. & Sis. Johnny Winsley.*

Edna Winsley - May 10, 2023 at 06:41 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Lillie T Scott - May 10, 2023 at 06:28 PM

TM

“ *Tony McCoy lit a candle in memory of Frentorish Bowie*



Tony McCoy - May 10, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MS

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Ms. Frentorish Tori Bowie. May the Holy Spirit comfort you. Mother Georgia Stapleton and Family.*



Mary Stapleton-Carr - May 10, 2023 at 06:00 PM